

FASCINATING GAVOTTE

(Elfen Gavotte)

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Tempo di Gavotte.

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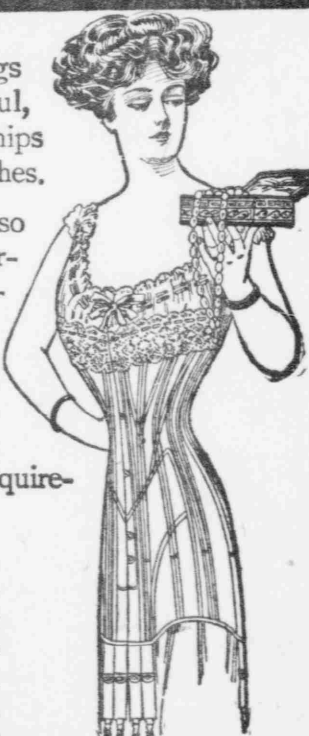
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Conductor—What for?

Patsy—Didn't yez say th' car was goin' east?

Conductor—Yes.

Patsy—Well, I want to go to th' west side.—Cleveland Leader.

Business Man—Here's a shilling for you to go to the concert.

Office Boy—Thankee, sir. Anything I can do for you?

Business Man—Yes; I wish you would learn to whistle a new song for the office. I am a little tired of the old ones.—London Telegraph.

"John, dear, I am afraid the baby is left handed. In grasping his nursing bottle he almost always does it with his left hand."

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"What do you mean by that?"

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Little Helen—Sister, that new beau of yours makes me tired.

Elder Sister—Why, dear?

Little Helen—He has the manners of a street car conductor. When I went into the parlor last night he said to me, "How old are you, little girl?"—Chicago News.

"Yes, sir, I once lost over \$80,000 in less than two weeks."

"Whew! That was going some. How did you do it?"

"By not buying about 10,000 shares of a certain stock that went up \$8 a share without a single setback."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Annie, where's papa?"

"He's upstairs, asleep."

"Where you upstairs, dear?"

"No, ma."

"Then how do you know that he is asleep?"

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period in jail, since the United States Supreme Court has confirmed the decision of the lower court.

There seems to be a school fight in Columbus, Ohio, as they are trying to segregate the children. The results are eagerly being watched by the colored people in Ohio.

The Catholic University has founded two scholarships on a donation made by Herbert G. Squiers, at one time United States Minister to Panama.

Mr. M. Goldstein, of this city, was fined \$10 in Richmond, Va., for riding in the "Jim Crow" car, which is reserved for colored people. Not being familiar with the laws in Virginia, he refused to move when told by the conductor.

A 1,900-year-old egg has been discovered by a party of explorers excavating the ancient Moguntiacum, constructed by Drusus, son of Emperor Augustus of Rome, in 14 B. C.

Senor Don Anibal Cruz, Minister from Chile to the United States, ex-

pired suddenly at the Chilean Legation last Sunday from heart disease. His death was a shock to his colleagues, and he will be missed from the diplomatic circle.

A committee from the Mississippi Society has been appointed to prepare a program to observe the birthday anniversary of Gen. Robert E. Lee. The Society also strongly indorsed the proposal to hold the Panama Exposition in New Orleans in 1915.

Mrs. Russell Sage has asked Park Commissioner Stover for a list of the laborers in Central Park that receive \$3 and less per day, as she intends to give each one a \$5 gold piece. There are 335 men who will receive Mrs. Sage's bounty.

Many mounds of prehistoric construction have recently been opened in the Mississippi Valley and in the neighborhood of St. Louis. There has also been a large amount of ethnologic material collected from them, and a bulletin has been issued by the Smithsonian Institute.